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In re Application of :
Shunpel Yamazaki et al :
Application No. 10/072,931 :
Filed: February 12, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 740756-2433 :
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 30, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 16, 2002 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2812 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice must be made in writing and should be accompanied by the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), along with a copy of this decision. Additionally, if the issue fee has increased from the previously paid issue fee, the balance due must be submitted. Failure to timely request in writing that the previously paid issue fee be applied towards the new Notice and payment of any balance due will result in the abandonment of the application.



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Date : October 31, 2002
TO : Director, Office of Publication and Dissemination
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Shunpei Yamazaki et al
Application No. : 10/072,931
Filed : February 12, 2002

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,479,335 and an issue date of November 12, 2002.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 12, 2002:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,479,335 to Shunpei Yamazaki et al of Japan for METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE appearing in the Official Gazette of November 12, 2002 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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